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Agents. Hongkong, 16th May, 1892. [1104	st Head Office, Brisbane, and by the Local Hoard of Directors in Singapone, that				Board and Ledging by the day (for mar-	Mrs. George Armstrong children Miss Armstrong Mr. Charles C. Malsch Mr. Bailey Mr. Herbert Ogdyle					
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At the Twin Paged's. Spoohow, on the 9th May. the wife of the Rev. Hampden C. Du Bosz, of a son On the 10th May, at the British Consulate feneral. Shanghai, and afterwards at the Collegiate Church of St. John, Jessfield, by the Roy. F. L. Howks Pott. B.D., GEORGE ALFRED RAPER, to ELEANOR MARY

On the 10th instant, at the Kiangnan Arsenal, Shanghai, EMILY, wife of Mr. FUNG-YEE, ex-Secretary of the Chinese Legation, London.

Hongkong, May 17th, 1892.

WE must confess that our opinion of the tact and good judgment of Sir WILLIAM Robinson sank many degrees after perusing WHITEHEAD and the Government, published

in another column. The suggestion made satisfy himself as to what a good China pony can private, in respect of which a sum of \$180,000 by the hon, member that the Colonial Secretary or the Acting Chief Justice should be substituted for the Registrar-General as Chairman of the Committee to inquire into and report on certain questions connected with the Bill for the incorporation of the Po Leeng Kuk was so reasonable, and the arguments by which it was supported so irrefutable yet withal so temperately express at a tea-bouse, where his dog began to fight a the hon, member will move at next meeting for sets out that certain subsections of the Consolidation that it is expressly provided that he decessors in this Government have (ancouscious to understand that two out of the three are for ed, that we should have thought they would have been readily recognised and acted dog, but unfortunately shot a spectator in the power to give on the subject. upon. A great mistake was made in ap- arm, whereupon a noisy crowd assembled. As pointing Mr. LOCKHART to preside over the Commission, but there would have sued by the irate villagers, who, however, were ment on the table. been nothing undignified in repairing the mistake when pointed out. It involves the British gunboat, where his would was ata far greater loss of dignity to persevere in tended to. He and his village friends soon after a course which is obviously indefensible, which is what the Governor has elected to do. The Colonial Secretary has, it is true, attempted to defend the appointment, but his effort amounts to such a complete Lieut. Commander Tufnell, Firebrand; and ander which it is brought forward, and I have not prisonment. There can be no imprisonment begging of the question that it would have Lieut. Paget, Victor Emanuel. was held yester been able to prepare a statement of the reasons now unless the fine is not paid. Sub-section Court, which I think, is generally admitted British Colonies." been far better, and very much more dignified. to have cut the correspondence short with a vocate. William Hayes, surgoon of the Porpoise, presmble. But as the Council is not likely to sit get the usual \$5 out of the Treasury, which brief refusal to reconsider the question, wescharged with intexication on heard that ship, on more than one other occasion I think it may be sum will now to into the revenue instead. Mr. O'Beren thought proper, however, to engage in controversy, and the result is truly was ashere on the afternoon of the day named. stances under which it has been necessary to owner of a cargo boat when applying for licenspitiful. He must have felt that he had a and returned on board about six o'clock. As he bring it forward. When the Praya Bill was just It has been thought that in some cases it is bad case, but possibly he has not realised how bad. His defence, stripped of the little he was drank. On being accused prisoner denied original Bill but was inserted by was of amend-only be insisted upon when required. These are rings of justice, in the steamer Torrington case, what was done in Gibraltar in regard to this very port the amendment, with regard to the special cloud of verbiage in which it is clothed, amounts to this; that because Mr. Lockhaur's monials as to his good obsracter from his former pensation to owners and occupiers of wharves be dealt with in Committee, and I now have the interest in the welfare of the Society is so commanders -Royal Adelaide 1884; Himalana, and piers on the line of the proposed recisms - pleasure to move that the Council resolve itself notorious, because he is of all persons in the Emanuel, 1890; and Porpoise, 1891. The Court, made, and when it was added to the provisions clause. Colony most interested in securing a free, after deliberation, delivered the following find- of the Ordinance, the circumstances were those, full, and impartial inquiry into the allegations made against the Society, that, there,

tee appointed to investigate them. Could anything be more fatoous? Mr. Lockwart's protégé is to be on its trint and he is to be placed in the position of judge! The appointment cannot be satisfactory to the Re gistrar-General himself. He naturally must odds that the salvage party, working at the were those chiefly banefited by this Praya rewish to appear as in some sense the advocate and the representative of the Po Leving abandon further attempts at raising her." Kuk, ' From this he will be precluded if he presides over the inquiry. Far be it from us to impuga for a moment the purity of his motives or the unselfish nature of his remains he has warmly espoused the cause of the Society, and as its champion and see in him a prejudiced Chairman. That he should be on the Committee no one will dispute, but that he should be its Chairman no one outside the Government would pre-Case. Per Bot | tend to urge. If Mr. LOCKHART has any spirit he will ask to be relieved of the honless a new Chairman unconnected with the Bill for the incorporation of the Pe Leung Kuk be appointed, the unofficial members of Council nominated to serve on it should respectfully decline to do so, if but to mark their sense of the grave mistake made in the selection of Chairman.

There will be a game at Polo at Causeway Bay at 5 p.m. to-day (Taesday). The P. & O. steamer Gwalior left Kobe for this port at daylight yesterday.

We are compelled to hold over much interest and Nyassa districts. ing matter until to-morrow owing to extreme pressure on our space.

There were 1.741 visitors to the City Hall Museum during the week ended 15th May, of whom 263 were Europeans.

with the outward French mail. left Saigon at 4 p.m. on Saturday, the 14th inst., for this port. The Agents (Messra, Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) inform as that the steamer Glancorganshire left Singapore on the 15th instant, and is due here or or ab at the 21st instant.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan, Captain G. A. Lee, from Vancouver, left Shanghai vesterday afternoon and may be expected to arrive in Hongkoog about 6 p.m. to-morrow

A correspondent writes to say he felt a slight shock of earthquake at 7.45 a.m. yesterday. We Secretary. did not feel anything of the shock, but perhaps some of our readers may have done sc. A special telegram to the N. C. Daily Nows dated Nagasaki, 10th May, 8.20 a.m., says:-

" Herr F. von Zander, the Consul for Germany, has died suddenly from heart disease." We hear (says the Daily News) that Count d'Arnoux, late acting Commissioner of Customs at Ichaug, has received a good appointment at Constantinople, and is not coming back to China.

The General Managers (Messrs. Jardipe, Matheson & Co.) inform us that the Indo-China | read and confirmed. steamer Wingsang, from Calentia and Straits, i left Singapore at 3 p.m. on the 15th inst, for | The Agent informs us that the P. M. steamer

China, with mails, &c., from San Franci co to Also 28th ultimo (via Honolulu), has arrived at-Yozohama, and leaves for this port this morning. The Austrian steamer Changon, which

arrived at Shanghai on the 12th instant, reports the British gunboat Swift at Hankow, the Red pole at Wuhn, the Pigniy at Chinking, and the French gunbont Lion at Kinkiang. The German gamboat Wolf arrived at Shang-

hai on the 8th inst. from Nagasaki, and left on

will bring her new crew to Hongkong, where she will recommission, and the old crew will at the Government Civil He pital. I may mit. But that was a clumsy method. An. guarded by the addition of the following words | Lord Bishop of Victoria. In consequence of proposal was made this morning to after it. return to Eur pe in the same vessel.

chwang, which broke her crank shaft when adopted by the Council. about 155 miles north of Shaweishan, was picked up by the same Co.'s steamer Tang-chow on the 11th inst when 60 miles north off Shaweishan, and brought into Shanghai on the morning of the ! "2th inst., where she will go into the Old Dock,

The Ningro fishing fleet, which has just Departing all at the same time they caused the Dr. Siegert's Angestura price of rice to rise above a hundred cash a sicul. The sudden demand for the food supply always enhances the price of the staple articles

Many lives and boats (says the Mercury) were lost in the destructive storm which raved with great violence over the country near the confluence of the Yangtsze and dan rivers on the ist inst. The native life-boats, maintained by the charitable associations in the vicinity, were quite useless and unmanageable, owing to the extraordinary strength of the storm

infringement by the native Authorit es of the this class of more both from the point of view mittee on the Bill and pass its third reading. The rights of the Municipality took place on the 6 h of climatir influence and in so far also as Ordinance is an attempt to soire the difficulty matter had been fully discussed, and indeed the Bishop in the Cathedral was now null and void, Governor of this Colony and a Secretary of inst. at Yangtsepoo. About 7 am. a gang of it tonds to diminish the rish of the wash down among the wash d soldiers in the employment of the Salt Commis- from the hills. The Council has passed similar move the firm, ading. stonger were in pursuit of some smurglers, near resolutions in previous years and I now her lieu. C. P. Chater-I have much pleas that occurrent to which we refer a compromise was a mistake. I seemed to me to cast a slight for aftering this bill which has been approved of firt's Wharf, and doliberately fired at the fugi- leave to move the following notion :- That the sure in seconding this Bill, and I know very was arrived at and that was embolised in sub- on the office of Bishop, and it gave the impress by the Church Body, three of whom are absent tives just as the latter were making for their Council having considered the following state- well the awkward mediate were many that, not having Letters Patent, and not able, therefore, to give us any help in boats. The smugglers got away, but their boats ment of the Sup rinterdent of the Botanical Public Works has been placed in. I know of look at the Merchant Shipping Act as it was I was not a Bishop at all excepting perhaps as the matter. were captured, and the soldiers calculy went off and Afforestation Department, it is deemed ex- more than one application which has been, made set out in 1879 and look at the various an American Methodist Bishop may be a Bishop. without anybody interfering with them. The pedient to incur the liability therein imposed to him already for wharves which have been so amendments of that Act which were put, "12.—If, however, a change is to be made in 'to call your ! xcellency's attention to a remark Mercury naturally waxes very indignant on the for the year 18:4." That expenditure, as al. to speak, out of use on account of the management of the manageme

that the famous Tom Cannon having expressed \$4,550. I may that this resolution be adopted. made, and without the aid of a Bill something be submitted to the Governor. I think it would to Church work in the Colony ?" great surprise at the performances of Chips. popies, with the weights they carry, and especially at the little difference that extra weight tookes the correspondence between the Hon. T. H. to them, Captain Jones, of the Glenshiel, who is a personal friend of Cannon's, is taking ment publish in the Government Gazette or lay seconding it, and at the second reading there men to try the cases. If you will look at addressed to me by Bishop Burdon which will On the contrary I took great care to point it home to him the pony Koh--noor, that he may on the table a list of the wharves, public and may be clauses that require alteration when we section 2 and see the nature be read with interest, for it contains much value out and to make it one of my reasons for bringdo. Koh-i-noor is a brown pony, 13hds 'lin., a was added by the Government to the cost of subscription griffin, who won the Trial Stakes, the Praya Reclamation, as appears from the I mile, this last meeting in Im. 364s.; was a good | Colonial Secretary's letter of the 19th February, second to Ostarey in the Mongolian Cup. 12 miles, 1889, to the Honourable C. P. Chater, and inug Stakes, I mile, carrying 11st. 8lbs., in 2m. respect of each?

> At Wuhn recently (says the Mercury) of forthe people began to grow threatening the for- cumstances, your Excellency. I will move at the will be that only the boilers of steam-launches shall be a stipendiary Magistrate and president of take upon themselves even the regulation of the It is argued and said that ever since the doeigner made a hosty retreat to town, closely purnext meeting that the Government by the statehave to be surveyed instead of the holls and mathe Court. So that the Marine Magistrate is only
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Castle, of the Leander, and the other members periods for the payment thereof and for other made instead of it, reducing the penalty from on the part of the Chamber of Commerce—if stituted here, the Bishop should, in my opinion, told is not Bishop of Hongkong but a Missionof which were Commander Goodrich. Victor purposes in connection therewith." This Bill \$500 to \$250 and taking out what was strongly it is possible for them to make a mistake- hold a position analogous to that held by the Bi- ary Bishop whose real district is Ningpo and Emanuel; Lieut Commandar Ingram, Pencyck; has a preamble which explains the circumstances objected to, namely the alternative of im- in confusing the Marine Shops in the disestablished Church of Ireland, not Hongkong? For these reasons I still keep day morning on board the Victor Emanuel. and objects, though I really thought they were | 23 is repealed and the effect is that the Govern-The Commodore's Secretary acted as Judge-Ad- unnecessary because they are explained by the ment Marine Surveyor and Assistant do not on the 10th inst, in Hongkong harbour. H. F. convenient if on this first reading I explain There was also an objection taken to the com-Aplin, first lieutenant, stated that the prisoner shortly the provisions of the bill and the circum- pulsion of having a photograph provided by the jections are frequently heard. was going to his cabin witness noticed that passed in 1889 there was, as hon, members will not necessary, where the owners are well known. prisoner could not walk straight, and found that be aware, a clause inserted which was not in the and therefore the production of a photograph will it, and witness sent him below under arrest. ment to this effect. (clause 7), "That a sum shortly the alterations effected in the Bill. If there in which the septence of the Marine Mugistrate risoner, in plading guilty, produced testi- not exceeding \$180,000 is to be included as com- are any other alterations to be suggested they can 1888; Cordelia, 1889; Himalaya, 1890; Victor tion." At the time that the suggestion was into Committee and consider the Bill clause by ing :- "The prisoner having pleaded guilty, the The owners of piers along the front of the Praya Court considers that the charge his been proved, were required under companion to remove them and souteness the prisoner to be deprived of all on three months notice being given, and it was of lighter fore he should be Chairman of the Commit- seniority, and to be dispulsed the service."

noon from Nagusaki. born given up: The Moroury publishes a tolagrain from Chefon dated 12th May, 11 a.m., to the fellowing effect :- Owing to the fearful rather hard, inasmuch as the marine lot holders

It is not only up-river sportsmen who sometimes fail to shoot straight and lodge their lead in the wrong target, as was the case the other day in a neighbouring port, for a correspondent aforms the Mercury that while the redoubtable relations with the Po Leung Kuk, but the fact | Celestial military archers, who are busy preparing for the review before the Viceroy, were practising at the butts near Sungking they succossfully trussed no less than four countrymen. advocate the public may be inclined to who were looking after the arrows, and the

or relief was immediately started.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 5th May. THE RECENT DISTURBANCES IN NYASSALAND.

and, reports the entire pacification of the Shire LONDON, 7th May. LORD SALISBURY ON THE IRISH

QUESTION. The Marquis of Salisbury, speaking at a menting of the Primrose League, urged the paramount The Messageries Maritimes steamer Saghalien, importance of the Irish question and maintained very. Home Rule, he said, was not a message of peace, but meant civil and religious war.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon. There were present :-ROBINSON, K.C.M G.

Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Attorney-General. General Hon, F. H. Say, Acting Colonial Treasurer. Hon. F. A. COOPER. Director of Public Works. Hon. R. M. RUMSEY, E.N., Harbour Master.

Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. Ho KAL. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD: Hon. E. R. BELILIOS.

Mr. A. M. Thomson, Acting Clerk of Councils

The minutes of the previous meeting were FINANCIAL MINUTES.

the Finance Committee. The Attorney-General seconded. Motion agreed to.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I have the hon-The ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded. Motion agreed to.

ready explained, amounts to \$3,400. It is I may character being carried on. As he has ex- was thought to be a proper compromise to those fitting time to remedy the mistake of the post, The hon. and learned Attorney-General said say, a smaller amount than has been resolved plained, it is a very difficult matter for him who had any objection to make to the Marine and to consider whether the Bishop ought not that it is apparent that we must have very Says the N. C. Daily News: -We understand upon in other years, as in 1893 it amounted to to arrange how this compensation should be Magistrate trying a case. The mother might then to be placed in his proper position with reference much misunderstood the term Church Body, and

he ATTORNEY-GENERAL seconded. Motion agreed to.

ATHE PRAYA RECLAMATION. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have the hon- Surveyor and Assistant Surveyor, whose manes it is provided, as I have said, that I have no intention to follow the above Bishop, although the Bishop has been resident "An Ordinance to provide for the ascertainment he would approve as being persons who might Governor and have a Court constituted. of the amounts to be paid by way of compensa- be competent to survey these boilers, and from

stated in the correspondence that it seemed

was supposed to bring profit to the marine lot same level. road. Under these circumstances it was sug- Whitehead? Secretary of State. The Secretary of State | meet the case. admitted this principle. "It seems"-I am Upon section 2. subsection A. who were looking that the arrows, and the quoting from his despatch. He says on De Hou T. H. Wherekand and the provision made by the grantin-aid scheme. Some do not men to know the difference had bleeding.

| Combet 19th, 18:8-" It seems to me that if you move another amend neat. I am desired by the afree grant from the Givernment would be made tween a Livy Body and a Church Body. A

The nearest neighbours of the ill-fated village thing to take away the piors and wharves and to move this amendment. assistance in the shape of rice and a subscription fair to allow them a part out of the funds in seconding.

Ordinance the Director of Public Works of this the amendment should not be a lopted. assessed, and as soon as such assessment is com- Whitehead plete he shall make or cause to be made a of each wharf and pier." One would have suppose course and therefore I withdraw it. ed, at the first blush, that the wharf owners would have agreed among themselves to appoint one or two surveyors say, or one or two gentlemen met the Surveyor-General and said "Here we The Colonial Secretary-I have the hon- bave a sum of \$180,000 as a maximum. We have

our to submit two financial minutes, in one of I to divide that money among the claims. We will which the Gavernor recommends the Council to look at them and apportion them as fairly as we voters sum of 8.1981 on account of the Health cast." That would have been a solution of the Officor's steam launch and the other in which matter at ones. I suggested when I was the he recommends the Council to vote \$2,000 draw- Acting Colonial Secretary that such a course back and revote to revenue. I beg to move should be followed, but I received an answer that these two financial minutes be referred to telling me that they were not willing to do so. Each wharf owner seemed to suppose that his particular pier or wharf had something special of compensation. There were two courses open, and moorings used solely for warping." In no Fither you must got some one to do this assess, other part of the world I believe is such a our to being up Financial deport No. 6, in which ing or you must wait until each owner has charge made. the Finance Committee agree and recomme d saed you and obtained a verdiet for a certain to the Council the voting of \$1.30 for the pur amount. When you have got all the vardicts mention that the Finance Committee was other scheme proposed is this, that direct-

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer New amounts be voted. I move that their report bu of Public Works is to assess the value of each pose whatever." wharf and pier, and if people are not satisfied ! there is power to appeal giv n to the Supreme Court. Section 5 provides for the procedure on cost of which will be disbursed in 1894. I the Council and at that meeting perhaps we may amendment. According to the Shanghai papers, a daring believe there is no question as to the utility of read it a second time and then proceed to Com- Hop C. P. CHAVER seconded.

like the one before us it would be impossible to be a very invidious and very undesirable amend. In answer to that there is a letter of Sir George | the Church Body was not a Lay Body. You will arrive at a fair and just conclusion. This being | ment to make, to effect the alteration now pro- | Bowon's, dated 27th August, 1883. Writing to | have observed that I myself, along with my hon. the first reading of the Bill, and therefore mere posed. It seems to me that the Marine the Secretary of State for the Colonies he says:- friend who seconded, have never thought any Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Will the Govern- ly a formal matter. I have much pleasure in Magistrate in many cases is the most suitable o into Committee on the measure.

Rill read a first time. THE MERCHANT SHIPPING CONSOLIDATION ORDINANCE, 1891. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to move damage on a ship and so on. A very large is legally under the jurisdiction of Bishop Bur- are concerned as to our knowledge of Church which was won in 2m. 46s.; and won the Shan- state the amount of compensation assessed in the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordin- proportion of the Marine Magistrate's work is don. The Naval Chaplain is under the orders of Bodies and Lay Committees he is not quite unce to amond "The Merchant Shipping Con- essentially matters when it is proper and the Admiralty; the Military Chaplain is under fright. Since the last meeting the Attorney. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I regret to say solidation Ordinance 1891." We have already fit that the Marine Magistrate should the orders of the War Office; while the Civil General has had an opportunity of finding that I cannob undertake to publish the state- published a short statement of the objects and be president of the Court, and I can see [or Colonial] Chaplain is regarded practically cont the views of the three members of the ment asked for in the Gazette or to lay it on the reasons of the Bill which has been supplied to no difficulty in proving it. The Ordinance, like any other Colonial servant of the Crown, Church Body remaining in the Colony, and I eign resident returning from shooting on the table. The rules and orders preclude me from hou, members. Section 2 deals with Section 7 however, does not say that he shall be pre- and is under the order of the Governor. In should like to ask him what are the opinions of Northern hills, where he made a big bag, rosted saying more in answer to the question, but if of Ordinance 26 of 1891 and it amends it and sident of the Court. Some people seem to deed, it is stated that one or more of my pre- these members regarding the point. I am given native dog. Fearing that his animal might get the statement I shall have very great pleasure tion Ordinance. 1891, do not apply to steamships shall be president of the Court. But it is else. Iy) carried into practice the theory of the Eng. leaving the power in the hands of the Church the worst of it the foreigner fired at the Chinose in giving him all the information it is in my under 60 tons when used solely for the purposes where provided that the Governor shall be lish Church as held by Henry VIII. (that is the Body, and very many others have been to me of pleasure. Sub-section 21 of Section 7 is re- empowered to constitute a Marine Court consist- complete union in the head of the State of all and asked me not to withdraw my amendment but Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD-Under these cir- pealed and another is inserted the effect of which ing of not more than 3 of whom one civil and ecclesiastical authority), so far as to to carry it: through. The reasons are very brief.

The Colonial Secretary seconded. Council went into Committee. Upon the clause providing for the exhibition Dead loally admitted in correspondence at the Hou. T. H. WHITEHEAD said-I rise to move lost-

course of things these removals, people would that the words "water line" be substituted. It is read a second time. have to submit to those in pursuance of the un- almost impossible, without inconvenience, to have The Arronnier General -- At the next much "shall be proposed, directed, and governal by the All hope of raising the stormer Marie has dertaking they had given when allowed to the light in question ten feet above the coloured ing I will move the third reading of the Bill. orned the piers and wharves. It was however, lights naless it be put on a pole, which might THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

wreek of the suiken German stoamer Marie, clamation, that the pier and wharf owners should Excellency, that the case might be met if instead Committee of the Diceosan School and Or- suggested we should find in that Ordinance had to contend against, it has been decided to suffer, especially in being required to remove we say "alx feet above the deck." Some of phanage. The reasons for this Bill are briefly just the thing we wanted, and that was subtheir piers, for the benefit chiefly of the marine these innuches are at least six feet above the as follows: - The Committee as at present con-mitted to the Attorney General, and anone lot holders. It was suggested that the Govern- water line in the bows; and that mouns that the stituted has no legal status and therefor, one lit the Ordinance was drafted. A circular was ment would probably never have had necessity light would be four feet above the deck. The not own any land. The land was originally sont out signed by Mrs. Charles, Ford, the to require the removal of these wharves had coloured lights are generally about that height granted to then by Gwerumont and was Hon. Secretary and Treasurer to the Seatholdit not been for the Praya Reclamation, which from the deck and they will all be on nearly the nominally rented or vested in three trustees, all of era, and in response to that circular there

decide to allow the wharf and pier owners Chamber of Commerce to move the additional buildings of the institution. Church Body is presided over by the Bishop. On the afternoon of the 6th matant a fire to erect their wherves on similar conditions on the following words to this sub-section," or when But it has since been discovered that this sum and having got a Church Body in this instance broke out in the village of Orion in the Bathan | the new Praya, a fair solution might be arrived such steam launch is not carrying oargo or not of money cannot be paid to the committee as it | which shall be presided over by the Bishon sore. province. Philippines, reducing to ashes the at by charging the marine lot holders with part plying for him." The shipping interests much lies no legal status. The incorporation of the ly you are not to have a clause to say that the whole village with the exception of the convent, of the cost of re-creeting the wharves proported appreciate the concessions which have been made. Chairman would confor this; hence this Bishop is to have nothing whatever to do with the chapel, and four or five miserable hats, and finate to the share each holder has in the re- by the Government in the manner as it now. The institution in question to my own know, the ecclesiastical affairs. As was pointed out rendering homeless between eight and ten thon. clamation, thus leaving the wharf owners liable stands, but they think that this further concest ledge has done most admirable work in the by Bishop Burdon at a recent meeting, this is ourable but for him invidious position. Un sand persons. The whole harvest of sugar and for the rest of the cost." Now the principle sion would meet the case where hardship might Colony. I feel sure that your Excellency and la Church of English and not a Course of the cost." Now the principle sion would meet the case where hardship might Colony. I feel sure that your Excellency and la Church of English and not a Course of the cost." Now the principle sion would meet the case where hardship might Colony. I feel sure that your Excellency and la Church of English and not a Church of Eng paddy also fell victims to the configration, so therefore is quite clear and what was intended was be entailed. The shiping interests have fully the hon, members of this Council will not for a tional Church and it is as well to bear that in that the wretched people were left without food. this, that insemuch as it would cost them some considered the point and I have been requested | moment hesitate in allowing the ground reading of mind. This fabric is not being handed over

of the cost of that removal. As a matter of The COLONIAL SECRETARY -Sir, this amoundcourse the Government could not be come ment now proposed was discussed about helf an pelled to do that. It was not contemplated hour ago in your Excellency's presence by an a second time. to allow the wharf-owners full compensation informal committee consisting of the hon mover nor consequential damages, but it was contem- and hon seconder of the amendment, the Hir- next meeting he would move the third reading. plated to pay part of the actual cost of removal, bour Master, and myself. It was then submitted the advantage of having them reconstructed in | that there was a decided objection to the adopdeeper water being considered sufficient com. tion of this amendment, basides other smaller pensation for the cost of erecting them, which ones, and that objection was this, that if the NYASSALAND. would repay the ment part of the extra outlay. I go amendment were adopted it would follow that all 1865, rolating to offences against the person."

Mr. Johnston, the Commissioner of Nyassa- into these datails because hon, members will then steamships under 60 tons would be exempt from The Colonial Secretary seconded. understand the words of the preamble. I will the present requirements. I think it is the 14th now shortly explain the principles of the Bill subjection of the Morehant Shipping Ordinance, The recital says, "Whereas by the Praya Re. 1891, which forbids any launch leaving the waters! The ATTORNEY-GENERAL -I beg to propose goes to the church, I know and I have high chamation Ordinance, 1889, a sum not exceeding of the colony at night unless provided with a that the Council resolve itself into Committee respect for him—for the first time sug-\$180,000 was included in the costs of the Re. special permit; but the effect of adopting this on the Billentitled" an Ordinance to provide for gosted that the clause was objectionable, and clamation works now being carried out under the amoudment would be to allow all steam launches the due performance of divine worship, and other this brought on the discussion of this question. said Ordinance, by way of compensation to the under 60 tons irrespective of their owners, services in accordance with the rites of the Is the Bishop to have this control or is the owners and occupiers of the wharves and piers whether licensed for hire or not, to leave Church of England at St. John's Cathedral Church Body? We have done all we could. It along the line of the Reclamation then proposed | the waters of the colony at any hour, with- Church at Victoria in this Colony and else. has been suggested to send a circular round and now being carried out, and such sum was out any notice being given to the Harbour where, to incorporate a Church Body, to vost the church members -Mr. Ede and Mr. Mack-Porliament had no right to sell Ulster into sla- intended to provide for compensation for the Master, nor any permit taken out, and it the said Cathedral in such Budy and for other intosh were anxious to obtain the wishes removal only of such wharves and piers, in. was felt, and I thought admitted by the purposes in connection therewith." clusive of the Government whirver and piers, hon, member binaself, that the adoption of along the line of the said Reclamation and not such an amountment might very reasonably be for consequential dimiges. And whereas objected to by the Imperial Chinese Customs The Attorney-General—It will be in the regard to the sentbollers I am informed that difficulties have arisen as to the amounts to be authorities, and that the result of adopting it memory of hon. members that the question left the number of seats represented by the paid in respect of the removal of the said might be that these authorities might have everfrom the last meeting was the consideration of seatholder in favour of the Bishop represents whorves and piers and the periods for the pay- to take strong steps in protection of the Chinese clause 8. Before I proceed to that, however, those somewhat more than the number held by ment of such amounts and it is ex- Customs revenue -to watch the waters of the traone or two little matters which have struck scatholders in favour of giving the control to the pedient to provide therefor. Be, it enact. Colony to a greater extent than they now feel me and which I wish to have corrected. They Church Body. But we don't get much as-His Excellency the Governor. Sir William od by the Governor of Hongkong, with to be necessary, although even that extent to are not matters of substance but refer to matters sistance from this divided condition. We must do the advice and consent of the Legislative which they do find it necessary to do so has of detail. (Several literal errors and minor something. The Bill is in the last stage of Hon. G. T. M. O'BRIEN, C.M.G., Colonial Council thereof, as follows:-(1) This Ordinance | been made a source of frequent complaint, points corrected). may be cited for all purposes as The Praya There were some other objections also, but this The real question we have to consider is as to that it is my duty to vote in favour of leaving

Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Registrar- dintety after the coming into operation of this for that reason and for some other minor reasons services—the rites and ritual of the church— Colony shall cause the value of each wharf and His Excellency-Do you wish under the time being or under the control of the I have had a communication from the Bishop. pior along the line of the said reclamation to be circumstances, to press for a division, Mr. Church Body. Now, I propose to call the at-Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-No. your Excel- I may say they have led me to corroborate the las follows:schedule showing the proportionate amount of a lency. I will not press the amendment to a opinion I have already formed that it would be sum not exceeding \$180,000 to be paid in respect division. The result is a foregone conclusion, of better to leave this clause as it is. I would first Upon section 7 sub-section 19.

in whom they had confidence, who might have obey the" and before the words "commands of." Hon. C. P. CHATER seconded. Amendment accepted

Upon section 33 sub-section 14: Hon. T. H. WHITEH MAD said-I by to move that the word "shall" be substituted for " may in the sentence. Hon, C. P. UHATER seconded.

Amendment accepted. Unon clause I, schedule O. Hon. T. H. WRITEHEAD said-I rise to move that after the word "master" in this clause about it and that he would get better terms the words" but no fees shall be charged on buoys of England the desirability of placing the Secrebiry was not directed to send in any official

Hon. C. P. CHATER seconded. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I may say that the 10th just, for Hongkong. The Darmstadt chase of a new boat for the Swatow postal and you could cut speh down proportionately the Government is prepared to accept the thorities and \$1,500 for the purchase of furniture until you had them within the \$180,000 li- amountment on the condition that it is enfo-"And no such moorings or buoys shill under unanicious in recommending that both these ly after the Ordinance is passed the Director any pretext whatever be used for any other pur-

A mendment accepted.

Upon section 2, clause 1.

Hon T. H WHITEHEAD said—I beg to move work as Missionary Bishop over Church missions | Bishop of the Diocese should have the control of the Upon section 2, clause 1, that appeal; section 6 provides that if they do not that the phrase "stipendiary magistrate" in und chaplains in the Empire of China. It turn- there are five laymon joined with the Bishop and the The Colonial Sucrement of have the hour go out with the appeal within a certain time clude the Police Magistrate but do not include and all out that the Queen had no power to grant Chaplain, who are elected annually by the eastholders our to lay on the table the Supreme Court re. it will be dismissed; section 7 reads as follows:- the Marine Magistrat. I move that the last such Lotters Patent. They were therefore and have all financial matters in their hands as well turns for 1991. I also beg have to submit the "Upon the hearing of my appeal under this form he deleted. The Chamber of Commerce Vithdrawn after the resignation of the second as the appointment and dismission the Chaplain, is following statement to the Council which I Ordinance the said Court shall have power to in a letter which it addressed to the Governor. Bishop. In appointing the third Bishop, the called for the 'busin Island, eave a Shanghai have received from the Superintendent of the adjust and settle the proportion of a sum not dated the 5th instant, and which has been original object of the Bishopeic was kept Botanical and Afforestation Department, exceeding \$180,000 and the amount to be paid in | inblished in the public press, has gone very in view-namely, the development of Church The Statement sets out the disbursements respect of the wharf or pier in relation to which fully into the whole matter. The Ordinance dissions among the Chinese. China was then on the work for 1893. I wish to add to that the appeal is brought." When we have a scentrined does not provide in such cases as the Pasig divided into two Episcopal Missionary Districts. the year 1892, for which contracts have aiready the total sum, if it is above the \$180,000 which is for any other discretion than the Marine and that attached to Hongkong was limited to been made. The contracts now to be made are provided we shall have to reduce it propor- Magistrate's Court, and it is very desirable the Missions south of the Cheking Province. "for rearing trees in situ" 3900, "rearing trees blonately. If the chims are under \$180,000 indeed that trained men should preside over I was appointed to this on account of cartain whose views and wishes would always be consulted to be planted in 1894" \$900, "planting the everyone of course will be paid. It will be the Marine Court. I submit that I was believed to possess as a by the Archbishop in any new appointment of Bishop. trees to be so reared " \$1,600, being a total ex- impossible to pay anyone until the whole amount of that Court should be a stip in liary registrate. Chinese missionary of twenty years' standing. penditure of \$3.40) for 1894. The resolution is ascertained. I have shown this Bill to Mr. in the true and proper acceptation of the word. I was consecrated by mandate of the Queen and I gather from that that the Bishop feels this which I am about to move does not amount to a Chater and I said that I should like some sug- The matter was very fully gone into when the sant out to Hougkong in 1874, without the illeg- is not a personal matter but a matter of what is vote of this expenditure, but it will be taken, if gestion from him, but I trust that this Bill will ma ter was before the Council last year, and I al Le ters Patent, by the Ecclesiastical Authori- due to his office, and if he is Bishop of the passed, as a sufficient authority for the Superin- meet with general approval. If we do not pass | don't think that it is necessary for me to re- | ties of England. I have occupied here the ex- Church of England and Chairman of the Church tendent to enter into the contracts which he it this session we shall have to wait until next capitulate, what I already said, but I hope the act position, ecclesiastically, that my predecess- Body that he dog to have considerable voices States must be made now in respect to works the session. There is only to be one more meeting of Government will see their way to accept this ors occupied, and have as much, or as little, and in ritual and coremonies of the Church in

of the offences the Marine Mag strate has able information respecting the papillar position ing forward my amendment that the Church

other persons, besides the Government Marine would be a distinct advantage in the Court, but

The HARBOUR MASTER-I can only go over anomaly of the clergy of an Episcopal Church Church Body to be looked after by it why not tion in respect of the wharves and piers along whom certificates might be taken. Sub-section the same ground as the hon. Attorney-Gener- being practically free from the jurisdiction of a leave everything to it? Why put at the A Court-martial presided over by Captain the line of the Praya Reclamation to fix the 22 is repealed. There is a small alteration al. I think there is some misunderstanding Bishop. Whenever a 'Church Bedy' is in- head of the Church Body the Bishop who I am Magistrate's Court. The one is quite a technical and in most of the Anglican Churches in the to my amendment and I should like to have the should be presided over by a sailor. In the other Therefore, we have first the views, very fairly point. The words I propose should be altered oase it is perhaps a little different

was very severely consured by the Acting Chief Justice. Mr. Fielding Clarke and his decision affairs and spiritual affairs as we do:--was reported in the Pailly Press. I think that bears very forcibly on the point. The HARBOUR MASTER-That proves what I

have said. The Torrington case was to ed in the

H.M.S. Mercury arrived here yesterday after- time that if this Bill required in the ordinary | that the words" the coloured lights" be deleted and The Bill passed through Committee and was

Hon. C. P. CHATER seconded the amendment, second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance | Secretary of State, as long age as July, 1836, The HARBOUR MASTER-I will submit, your for the incorporation of the Chairman of the in writing out here as to what ought to be done, whom have long since left the colony: Moreover, was a very large meeting. At this meeting holders and those having lots along the Praya Hrs Excellency-Will you accept that, Mr. since the institution has started it has changed a Church Body was appointed. Then the its character very materially and extended its Bill was drafted and submitted to the burch gested that the matter be referred to the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I think that will operations very considerably. It has therefore Body elected at that mosting which had been found necessary to extend the accommodal already decided practically that they should tion, and it is hoped by those in charge that by have a Church Buly and not a Lav Body

> in moving the second reading of the Bill. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill went through Committee and was rea

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON. The Colonial Secretary seconded: Bill read a third time.

THE CHUROIL DILL.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded Council resolved into Committee.

Wharves and Piers Ordinance, 1892, (2) Imme. one was felt to be conclusive, and I submit that whether the management of the religious the clause as it is. When you have once settled should be under the control of the Bishop for be absurd to nullify the position of the Bishop. tention of the Conneil to a few documents, and make any use I please. I will therefore read it direct your attention to paragraphs 11 and 12 of a letter from the Bishop of 25th August, 1883, Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD moved that the when these changes were being contemplated word "lawful" be inserted after the words "dis- The Bishop is writing to Governor Sir George Bowen in 1883 having in view the possibility in

naragraphs he says: -

remarks you have made on the subject in the course of our conversations, I taink your Excellency agrees with me, that the fact of there would involve, and I therefore proposed that a public being a Bishop of the Church of England ac- meeting of the seatholders and subscribers should be tually resident in Hongkong as his headquarters called at oneq, when this point could be explained for a great part of the year makes a considerable and publicly discussed, and votes be given in full difference between this and Shanghai, and knowledge of the consequences. After much convershould suggest to local members of the Church | the matter in the hands of the Government, but the Cathedral and other Church interests in Hong. communication to that effect. It was left with me to kong under what is known as a 'Church Body ' explain what passed either to you or to the Colonial presided over by the Bishop, rather than under a Lay Committee. Shanghai has never had an be done English Bishop resident there; Hongkong has had one since 1851. The first Bishop was grantad Lotters Patent by the Queen, and was styled | Keswick I think, being the only absent member. No this, a Local Ordinance was passed making him supreme in the Cathedral. These Letters Parties unchanged clause, for the preservation of the ant, however, wereafterwards found to beillegid. Th v give the Bishop jurisdiction outside the Church of England is regard of its services and its Crown Colony of Hongkong and recognized his ministers. The only security for this is that the

"4.—I forward herewith a copy of a letter thing of the sort—that both Bodies were similar.

to deal with, I think you will agree that he is of the Anglican Church in this dependency of Body was presided over by the Bishop and that the proper person to try them. They are such the Crown. There are now only three Anglican the Colonial Chaplain was also a member of charges as misconduct, insubordination, loss or clergymen at Hongkong, and not one of these the Body. Therefore, so far as his statements chinery generally. Also that there should be some one out of three. In many cases I am sure he to be read and the hymns to be sung. "5 .- For my own part, I am free to confess after by the Colonial Chaplain and not by the

our to move the first reading of a Bill entitled should be submitted to the Governor and whom ject to him adjudicating they can apply to the ourious historical and ecclesiastical precedent, in the Colony, and now that the Governor On the contrary, I am fully sensible of the ment is going to hand over the Church to the

set out, I think, by Bishop Burdon of the slight in clause 8 are-"subject nevertheless to the The ATCORNEY-GENERAL-I recollect a case imposed upon hum, and we have, secondly, the control of the History, I would change that in which the seamen strongly objected to being latter of Sir George Bowen setting forth his to "subject nevertheless to the control of the tried by a land Magistrate and I believe such ob- views upon it; and I should like to show you a Church Body." In fact, as (said before, the despatch by Lord Granville addressed to Mr. Church Body as proposed has as members the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD -This matter has Marsh. He refers in that despatch to the Gibral- Bishop and the Colonial Chaplain, and I have been brought before the Chamber of Commerce | tar Draft Ordinance as containing provisions not the least doubt lay members will be guided owing to the gross miscarriage of justice, or which he thinks would be very suitable here, by the Bishop and the Colonial Chaplain. what the Chamber regarded as a gross misear- Now: I would like to call your attention to Hou. T. H. WHITEHEAD-In rising to suppoint. In Gibraltar Ordinance there are point I take an impartial view entirely of the these words—they divided it as to temporal suggestion.

"'That all matters connected with the re-Bighov for the time bulner!

" That the company of des of the sait Angli an Church of the Holy Prinity of G bedlar "said body of Chinroh Wardens of the said Angli-

the Bill and thereby conferupon its Chairman the to the people of Hangkong to do with it as they lost no time, however, in rendering all possible erect a new front to the new Praya it would be Hon. C. P. CHATER-I have much pleasure like. What could we do more than this? Have ing submitted the Bill to the Church Body it was approved of and sent back here—three of the members have since gone away, are temporarily absent - and the Bill came before the Hon. C. P. Charen gave notice that at the I logislative Connoil, was read a first time, and no one said anything about the undesirability of clause 8. It was read a second time, and its The Attorney-General-I have the hon-I was after this that we had a church meeting to our to move the third reading of the Bill entitled pass the accounts for the year. Very few 'An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of prople thought fit to at and. It is one of the psculiarities of the people of Hongkong that they do not seem to care for church meetings (a laugh). At this mosting Mr. Edeof the church members. I am informed that the members are now equally divided on the question, the voting being 34 each way. With discussion. I have arrived at the conclusion the question of having a Church Body it would He has sent me a lotter of which he say: I may

> Hongkong, 12th May, 1892. My dear Mr. Goodman, -The Church Body held a meeting this morning with reference to the point reised by Mr. Ede and the circular sent round by Mr. I pointed out that the proposal of Mr. Ede was against the principle of the Charch of England, which is Episcopal, and in favour of the principle of Conthe future of an alteration like this, and in these part of the Ord name, it must involve the retirement gregationalism, and that if it were accepted and made of the Bishop and the consequent change of the "11.-It seems to me, however, and, from the Church Body into a Lay Committee. I said, further, that some, purhaps many, had almost certainly signed in favour of the proposal without knowing what the Secretary. Perhaps you will kindly show this note to Mr. O'Brien and arrange with him as to what is to

> > I would simply point out that the disputed change was passed after discussion by the Church Body, Mr. I would further point out that it seems incumbent on the Government to make provision, by means of Cathedral in bond side connection with the Episcopal You may make what use you please of this note.— Selieve me, yours most truly,

> > I might further add that I do not think there is the sunt fear of a Ritualistic Bishop ever being sent here, as all the missions of the Church of England in

therity over the clergy as they had. But the the case of any dispute, which it is to be hoped Local Government considered that the previous there giver will be. Seeing the divided opinion The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I thought this Ordinance with reference to the status of the outside and the views held by the former fully on a former occasion. I thought that on the new Bishop in any other way. I think this dinance he sent out, there is no sufficient reason

Hon. C. P. CHATER-I regret to say I have

he took a great deal of trouble pointing out that opinions of other members of the Council on the

HIS EXCELLENCY—Are you a seatholder Hou. T. H. WHITSHEAD-I on not a seatholligious services of the said Anglican Church of der. sir. but I certainly think it desirable that "the Holy Trinity of Gibrultar, and all ital the control should be with the Church Body. "spiritual and erolesiastical concerns shall be The present Hishop himself offered the best Marine Magistrate's Court before Communder | "under the direction and management of the and strongest reason possible for my supporting "Colonial Chaptain of Gibrultur for the time this amendment. The Bishop, at the mosting The amondment was thou put to the vote and it has a subject to the Episoopal control of the helden 20th April last, then stated, "The Bishop and Chaplain are members of the Church Body

Of course if it came to a real difficulty it would Ken. why should this Ordinauce be so featured as to necessitate the continuance of this prinful Suppose the Bishop was in the wrong and the divine service according to the Church of Eng. pense \$391 is overed by the usual vote. Charlein was in the right. It would be impossi- land. manently and he is irremoveable from the office temporal interests and not spiritual at all.

tion of the Church of England. member in which he stated that the Bishop had friend (Hou: Ho Kai) that it would be the best things if the Government had asked some threstened to resign. It was pointed out the thing to hand the Church affairs over to the Church | practical man to thoroughly examine the launch other day that the idea of promoting this Body, elected by the seatholders, but if we leave and report generally on her condition and the clause was so foreign and contrary to the the matter there we less the Bishop, and then it amount that would be required, and to accortain if it was passed the Bishop would no longer be do with the Bishop, but what they will do withable to remain Chairman of the lay committee, out him. It was simply pointing out that he could no longer remain a member of the Church Body.

der of this motion I am quite impartial in the like any gentleman to get up who has no profes, expenditure incurred, without any supplementary matter, for I am not at present a scatbolder, sional knowledge-if I may use such an ex. vote having been sanctioned by the Cauncil, is, but it appears to me that on the whole pression in connection with enered things—and I admit, a matter that requires some explanation. the arguments for leaving the clause as oppose some suggestion or action of his based on I am not at present in possession of the exaltering it. The hon, member on my right who occupying a high and lefty position, and he na-Bishop would be Chairman of the Charch Body dictate as to rites and ritual. He says that it the condition of a launch and then invite tenders and therefore necessarily would have a good deal | would not be consistent with the dignity of his | for the repairs reported necessary. to say on the matter even if it was not by law office. It is not for himself also that he sets | Hou. C. P. Chater -- It seems clear that money specially under his control. The hon, member | thus but for his successors. He morely says | has been expended without the consent of the who seconded the amendment thought that it that if this control is placed in the hands Council. was a very good one, a good deal for the reason of the Church Body he can un longer, be that one result would be that the Bishop would | Chairman of that body. There must be a line | All that I can say is that I was not aware that have nothing to do with the matter at all. As of democration between the temporal and the lany expenditure had been incurred on the launch's body was elected, by a very large meeting of him some sort of statutory authority. seatholders, and the Ordinance as drafted bers of the Church Body have since a course after due consideration. left the colony, and we have no means of knowing whether they have changed their minds in the meantime or not, but there is no reason to dors have decided the matter for themselves? suppose that they have, for the circumstances have not changed. Of the three members who still remain in the colony I am informed by my friend the Director of Pablic Works that two are still in favour of maintaining the clause as it stands and that they distinctly object to the pro posal to withdraw the occlosinatical control of the Bishop, and that the only member of the Commilten representing the seatholders, whether present or absent, now in favour of the proposed show that there is any desire to control the practical man. We should then have been in a subscribed to the fund recently got up for the now an instruction to the Committee to enquire amendment is Mr. Mackintosh. Hais as ragards | Bishop-absolutely not a word within the four | better position to decide upon it. the Church Body still present in the island in a corners of this Bill. I am sure that would minority of one against two, and probably in a weigh with the Bishop when he considered this fined, you know, by the Marine Surveyor. minority of one against six of the Church Body | question. This inmendment strikes out all who originally agreed to the clause as it now | question of ritual and simply gives over stands. As the hon, and learned Attorney-Gen. the Church to the Church Body, and as eral has said, we do not got any assistance from to the rites those are to be decided according recent meetings of the seatholders. I have re. to the rites of the Church of England. With ceived a letter from a member of the Church regard to the threatmed resignation I am certain Body, Mr. Ford, in which he stated that the votes I that the Bishop is a man who will look at the of the seatholders had now, on scruting, been as- I matter reasonably. I feel sure that this amendcertained to be exactly even for and against, | ment has never been brought before him. be-In view of there being no pronounced expression | cause it has only just been suggested, and thereof opinion on the part of the seatholders in fore he could not have expressed any determinfavour of the change, and in view of the fact that ation upon it. I think that the question of as far as we know there is only one of the ritual ought to be left out of this Bill Church Body who wants the change to be made, submit that we should be decidedly on the much as though the Government did not know safe side in not making the alteration without lits own mind, and could not decide which course some further reason being stated, and I am also I to adopt. I think that as long as we have a of epinion, though perhaps that may be looked Church of England it ought to be guided by tion and is about to be discontinued, a vote is had been dealing with Europeans, could have upon as a rather sordid argument, that the Church | Church of England principles, and have an Body an I those whose juteres s are in the Church | coclesiastical head. will have a very much better chance of getting

are much the stronger, and I think we are on the safe side in refusing the amendment. Hon. Ho Kai -I don't see why the discussion of this clause should occupy so much The Rogistrar-General of the attention of the Council. It seems to me that it is a question entirely for the Church members themselves, It the members of the Church of England here wish to retain the Church services and bind themselves together the third reading of the Bill entitled An Orand follow that form of worship in the usual dinance to repeal Ordinance No. 19 of 1890 and manner of the Church of England, they should to amend "The Dangerous Goods Ordinance submit, to my mind, to this form of Church god 1873." verament, If they disapprove of that form of Church government and wish to have a voice in Church matters, in acclesiastical matters, it suems to me to be quite open to them to go outside and adopt any mode of wor. the Council until this day week, when ship they like and turn Dissenters or Con- hope that there will be no difficulty in reading gregationalists and bind themselves together the Praya Reclamation Bill a third time Does and have a voice in the manner and the form of the hon, senior unofficial member anticipate any B rvice, and even be able to select their own clergy. Objections to it ? man and preacher. But if they wish to remain | Hon, C. P. CHATER-I do not think there good Churchmen, then say that as you have will be any objections. If there are any I will got a duly consecrated Bishop it is for you to take care to inform the hon. Atterney-General tow to your superiors. There I say the quest so that we can meet before next Monday. tion lies in a nutshell and it rests entirely in the HES EXCELLENCY-I will adjourn then until hands of the Church members, and it is not for | next Monday. us in Conneil to deal with. I am sure some of us here are perfectly insifferent in the matter. whether the church be banded over to the Church body entirely or whether it be handed held immediately at the conclusion of the citting over to the Hishop for the good of the Church. All that I say is that the remedy seems to m to lie in the hands of the Church mem- | Committee is the recommendation of the Gobers themselves. I hope the Council will vernor to the Council to vote a sum of \$1.981 not spend any more time in discussing this, for repairs to Health Officer's steam-launch for I think the best thing is to leave them alone. Blanche, viz :- For general overhoul and resimply hand the church to the hurchmen, and pairs, \$891,00; for providing a launch while the it will save us a great deal of time, discussion, | repairs are being executed, \$70; to caulk and and vexation. I propose that we should leave re-copper her all over, \$500; new water tanks, this clause out entirely.

Hon. Ho Kai-You cannot.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-No man can i Hop. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I am in favour of happened to be passing by at the time. A leaving it out altogether then.

they scarcely bear careful investigation. What capacity. If any member desires any farther is proposed is that over £4,000 which was paid information I shall be glad to furnish him with the proposed Bill. On his report and recomimperial moneys originally, and £2,000 or £3,000 Hon. E. R. Bellillos-What would be the ward. that was subscribed by the public for the cost of a new launch of the same dimensions? express and particular purpose of having a The CHAIRMAN-What would the cost be Church of England worship here (and it was Mr; Harbour Master? carefully provided that there should be certain The Harbour Master-About \$5,000 sats set apart for the military to attend the \$6,000. Church of England) should be handed over to a Hon. E. R. Beltitos-I think it would be number of gentlemen who might the day efter; cheaper if the present launch was sold and a new receiving it turn round and make it a Corgrega- one purchased. I believe it would be cheaper in tional chapel. If it possible for the Government | the long run. to do that P There is religious liberty for all. The CHARMAN-You would have to find the The Church of England has been in existence in S6.000 for it. the colony since the foundation of the colony. The HARBOUR MASTER-You would also have be should be maked to preside over the Commis-This place was built in 1847 and it has always to find a purchaser for the old lanuch. There sion. been the Church of England. Subscriptions is no demand for worn out launches. have been given for it, and to say now that we The CHATEMAN-How long do you think the can get rid of the difficulty by turning over the present hanch will be serviceable if she is fabric to a body of men would not. I think be remained as is now proposed?

I fair or just way of disposing of that money.

The Harbour Master-I should think I don't think that may such simple Ordinance nearly as long as she has been in use at the Mr. C. P. Chater, and I am authorised to say he

The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-I think that been effected yet? member on my right (Hon. He Kai) has said, any rate the money has not yet been voted. make use of the service of the Bishop but why that has been received, then?

There are six lay members to these two. New Body. The simplicity of this suggested clause reported to be necessary, and I thought it would ! S .- The Bagisters General is of all persons in Excollegey has great fine season and another. The steamer mader way supposing that the citual was perhaps getting is even greater than its charm, and it seems to be better to bring the whole matter up at one the Colony the most interested disclaim or of any such intention. disarreeable to a number in the congregation me to be the practical way out of the Conneil as to in securing a free fall, and impartial empiry 3 - The matter then stands as follows: - Correction way out of the Conneil as to in securing a free fall, and impartial empiry 3 - The matter then stands as follows: - Correction way out of the Conneil as to in securing a free fall, and impartial empiry 3 - The matter then stands as follows: - Correction way out of the Conneil as to in securing a free fall, and impartial empirity | 3 - The matter then stands as follows: - Correction way out of the Conneil as to in securing a free fall, and impartial empirity | 3 - The matter then stands as follows: - Correction way out of the Conneil as to in securing a free fall, and impartial empirity | 3 - The matter then stands as follows: - Correction way out of the Conneil as to in securing a free fall, and impartial empirity | 3 - The matter then stands as follows: - Correction way out of the Conneil as to in securing a free fall, and impartial empirity | 3 - The matter then stands as follows: - Correction way out of the Conneil as to instance a fall of the conneil as the prosents would be brought to bear upon the lay I have innob pleasure in seconding it. Whether this further expenditure ought to be into the allegations that have been made against this allegations that have been made against the Po and he same out as loud as he could to the other made against the Po Ling Kak Society, and they have been referred to styrboard, but though it was evident that avery and they are a majority in the Church Body. withdraw my amendment in favour of Hon. Ho ing on the estimated amount for the further re- from his efficient experience is the most capable to a Committee force was made on board the Fushen to avoid a

might be dismissed if the majority of the should be banded over to the Church Body who taken to pieces. We cannot now ask for other appointment as Chairman of the enquiry. Hou. Members-No. no. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg pardou.

The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKs-I beg to at all, because we have heard that the Bishop will large sam of money I think that it would have most obedient servent. call attention to the phrase just used by the hon. not give the service. I agree with my hon, been a much more practical way of going about principles of the Church of England that is not a question of what the Church Body will

The Attorney-General—The Bishop feels this. If an occlesiastical question arises upon a The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Like the secon- matter of the ritual of the Church he would not

I understand it the matter at present stands spiritual. If the Bishop was not the head, and repairs. The Harbour Master tells me that us follows. The Ordinance has been prepared a dispute arose between the Bishop and the some expenditure has been incurred in respect by the Attorney-General on behalf of the Go. | Chaplain, the Bishop would have no right what- of 1891 which I was first told was necessary. It vernment and the Church Body. That Church ever to control him: You must therefore give has been frequently admitted by me of behalf of Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD -I think it is very spent unless it has received the sanction of the by the Attorney General was ununimous strange indeed for the B shop to threaten to rerapproved by the Church Body. Three men. sign and I do not think he would persist in such

Hon. E. R. Bellillos-Con we not postpone the passing of this Bill until after the seathol-The Attorney-General-Until you have passed this Bill the Church Body is not a legally it is as the Harbour Master states, that can only tion of His Excellency that after reflection, and the Registrar General from the Chairmanship broken and two bent. Two of the upper plates constituted body. HIS EXCULLENCY—The new chaplain has,

understand, been appointed and when he arrived there would be no one to receive him from the The REGISTRAR-GENERAL If this amend- committed to expend this \$1.981 now.

The HARBOUR MASTER-IL will look very

The Attorney General re-read the letter subscriptions from England, whother from mis- received from Bishop. Burdon dated May 12th. signary societies or others, if they appeal on the Hon. Ho Kai -A motion of this kind does behalf of a Church whose services are under thot affect the Bishop's power in the slightest l the control of a Bishop of the Church of Rug- | way. We simply say that it is a matter for | land rather than if they appeal on hehalf of the Church Body to arrange for themselves. a Church in which the services are conducted will ask now that having heard the opinions of without being subject to any such control. I the hon, members expressed upon the amendment thick on the whole, as I have said before, that I it be now put.

the reasons for leaving the clause as it stands. Amendment put and lost. AGAINST (G.) Hon. T. H. Whitchead The Colonial Secretary The Attorney-General The Director of Public Works Hon. Ho Kai Hou, C. P. Chater The Act. Colonial Treasurer The Harbour Master Hon. E. R. Belilios

> THE DANGEBOUS GOODS ORDINANCS. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to move

> The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill read a third time. ADJOURNMENT. His Excellency-1 propose to adjourn

FINANCE COMMITTEE A meeting of the Finance Committee was of the Council. The Colonial Secretary presided. The CHAIRMAN-The first matter before the

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD—Possibly I may Total \$1,981. It appears that small repairs suggest somothing which might get us out of have been effected on this launch from time the trouble: leave the control to the Bishop, to time, but for three years she has not been The Honouralds G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G., Cothoroughly overhauled and repaired. Her beilers are constantly leaking and a short time ago she broke down altogether and had to be taken in tow by another launch which survey has been held and estimates for putting The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-Just one word. her in proper repair have been received. I ad-There is a charm of simplicity about the hon. mit that the amount asked appears a large sum. member who represents the Chinese, but like but it is small in comparison to what we should many other of these simple little proposals require to buy a new launch of the same size and

as is suggested would be a right and proper present time. She is now ten years old. I think Ordinance for the Government to pass. The that with annual repairs, after this overhoul, Church Body ask that the Church shall be she might last another six or seven yours. handed over to them in order that the services of As these launches get older the expenses of the Church of England why continue to be repairing them are greater of course. Hop. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Have the repairs

that should be stated in the Ordinance I don't The Chairman-There was a tender received the incorporation of the Pu Lewing Kuk be can- reason for cancelling his appointment as Chair- but as the wind was blowing in the opposite know. It does not appear to me to be mees- for the first and second an ants but for the last colled, and another Chairman appointed in his man of the Committee it was naturally, I might direction it is probable the sound was not heard sary, and I agree with my friend that mate two items on the vote they have yet to be called stead, has been laid by me before the Governor. say necessarily assumed that you intended to on board the approaching vessel. Be that as it ters concerning the religious services should for. These amounts are merely estimates of what 2.—His Excellency has read your letter with limply that the Registrar Coneral had made somet may the danger signal was not headed and to the be left to the persons responsible for is required. I was about to bring the tender some surprise, and be directs me to acquaint improper use of his official position, and that an horror of those on the Peking the high bows of a

the Dock Company.

according to this Ordinance now before the The REGISTEAR-GENERAL-As I take it, and I was told that there was not. I think appointed after devidelibration. Council. This would evidently be unjust and | there is no desire on the part of those who move that the Council ought to sanction this vote as | 5,- As regards the suggestion thrown out in

definit ly before incurring the expense of \$891. as has apparently been done. The HARBOUR MASTER-The Government Marino Surveyor has reported upon her, and ho

The CHAIRMAN-I was going to say so.

irregularity had been committed.

The CHAIRMAN-You are perfectly right. the Government that no money ought even to be ouncil. I only imagine that there must be some misunderstanding or misconception here. When Lauthorised the acceptance of tenders, that might have been taken by some one as authority for com- | Kuk. mencing the work, but it was certainly never my

intention that the work should have been begun before the matter was brought before you. be the result of my having used words which after consultation with those best competent to of the Committee appointed to enquire into and on the load line, starboard side, have been torn were not clearly apprehended. Lanthorised the advise me. I see no reason to regret that I point report on the Bill now before the Council for asunder and several others above and below the acceptance of the tender, but I did not authorise edly called attention to what, in the absence of the incorporation of the Po Loung Kuk. I have water line have been bent and dented, while the any expenditure on that tender. Hon. T. II. WHITPHEAD - We seem to be

The CHAIRMAN—The launch has been examasked to vote the money. The CHAIRMAN-Reports were made, which

bour Master. (Reports read). Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I beg parden, I was not aware that they were made,

The Chaisman—The other miestion before the Committee is purely one of account. "The Governor recommends the Council to vote to me and putting them forward as a matter for sum of two thousand dollars, 182,000), for longuiry I do not for a moment impute to the drawback and refund of revenue. It has been the practice hitherto to pay refunds from | the collections under the respective ligads of bighest and best motives. Neither do I suggest receipt. As this practice is contrary to regula. I that he used any influence whatever, that, if he required to cover such payments." It ap. been designated as in the slightest degree impours that from time to time the revenue proper, or as implying pressure. But I do enterhas to be refunded, as for instance when a fine | tain the opinion, and many others in the comhas been reduced or remitted altogather by the luminity agree, with menthal any attempt at authority of the Governor or the Supremo Court | parsuasion by a Government, official, and especion appeal. Hitherto it has been, the practice, fally by the Registrar General, does in fact our when a sanction to refund has been obtained i pressure on the Chinese, even the best of them to make the payment from the funds in the fand that it ought not to have been used, especi hands of the Treasurer, and not by any ally in this case, and that if it has been vote sanctioned by this Council, except in cases used in any form—if any Chinaman has because of revotes in assessment. The practice in that of the interposition in any form of the Registrarcase. I believe has been to make them through General subscribed to the Po Lenny Kuk who the receipts. It is no elementary rule, and it is would not have done so, or who refused to do, on merely illustrative of what you have just said. The application of his follow-countrymen.—it dothat there should be a vote for every expendi. Prives the subscription of the element of sponture, so us to bring every item of expense tunnity of which so much is being made. It is a within the knowledge and cognisance of this curious additional fact, if true, that the petition Council. I have asked the Colonial Treasure states that the subscrip ion was got up by the what it will require to provide for this and he says \$2,000. It is merely a matter of account, edly used by the Registrar-General to do so. as I have said.

Vote agreed to This concluded the sitting of the Committee. CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our Correspondents. THE PO LEUNG KUK. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRUSS." Sm.-For the information of the public will you be so good as to publish the enclosed correspondence?- Lam, your obedient servant,

T. P. WHITCHEAD. Hongkong, 16th May, 1893. Colonial Seer tary's Office, Hongkong, 28th April, 1892.

Sir. -I am directed to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint you to be a member of a Special Committee consisting of the donourable Acting Colonial Freashrer, Hon. C. P. Chuter, Hon. Ho Kai, and yourself, with the Hon. Registrar-General as Chairman, for the purpose of investigating and reporting on certain points in connection with the Bill for the incorporation of the Po-Leung Kuk presently before the Legislative Council.-I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient sorvant, G. T. M. O'BRIEN, (Signed)

Colonial Scoretary. Hon. T. H. Whitehead.

lovial Secretary. Sir,-I have the bonour to acknowledge receipt lo-day of your letter dated vesterday. Will you permit me to point out for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor that a Commission presided over by the Honourable the Registrar-General will not be considered satisfactory by the public. Mr. Stewart Lockhart is officially the month

mendation the new Ordinance was brought for-Furthermore, one of the points to be enquired appointment having been made public, to alter into by the Commission, as per your letter to the the arrangement, but the difficulty is not in-Registrar-General No. 736 of yesterday, para 4, surmountable. If a Commission instead of a is to ascertain whether any portion of the menies (\$30,000) subscribed in support of the Po Leung

Kuk Society has not been absolutely and entirev subscribed voluntarily. The Registror-General being personally concorned in this matter, it having been suggested that his official influence was brought to bear on

Under these circumstances I would suggest that either the Ronourable Colonial Secretary or the Acting Chief Justice be appointed Chairman of the Commission. vour most obedient servant. (Signed) T. H. WHITEBEAD.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1892.

pairs, but I don't think it is likely to be large of assisting and directing such an enquiry; and allegations, or some of them, are of such a collision, this could not be accomplished, and she the painful thing and would have to last The Arrowner-General Did I understand The Harbour Master The lands has all for these and other resource to last they are proved, they may struck the Peking; stem on, on the starboard till the Chaplain's time expired, and then he that the hor, member proposes that the fabric receives of the Company and marked out as the most entitle person for materially influence the views of the Government side, exting into her for a distance of five or Church Buly felt they must do it." Sir, might if they chose turn it to any other purpose? tenders after some of the work has been done by 4.—The Governor is must ling to believe Council for the incorporation of the Society. the main hold. It was at this critical innotance

Hou. C. P. CHATER-That is contrary to what of the gentlemen who have been appointed to those allegations, and it has not been referred to Seeing the extent of the injury he had done, position which the Bishop sets out and refers the Committee. Further, the "snegestion" as said knowing the vessel he had struck must Campbell, Mooro&Co. to P It would necessarily have to continue until S he emitted and that the Church Body be The Harrow Master—She is already in General, will fail to command the confidence of now explained in your letter under asknowledge sick. Captain Croad, instead of backing out. China Borneo the torm of the office of the Chaplain expired. allowed complete control provided they continue the possession of the Dock Company. The ex- the local public; but even if this should writer ment does not appear to His Excellency to have been the course taken by many China Sugar The CHAIRMAN-I don't think so. No, it is would still fool it to bahis duty to take other before the Council should or should not be pass- getter until the rescue of the Poking's people Chinese Losu '86 E. ble for the Church Body to remove the Bishop The Harmone Master-It seems to me that not covered by the usual vote. I asked the considerations also into account, and in view of ed. Assuming, as is highly probable, though I was effected. Captain Schultz on his part was Cruickshank & Co. from the post he occupies. He is there par the Cathedral most have been placed there for question whather there was sufficient balance those considerations would not so fit to alter have no direct information on the point that the equally alive to the exigency of the case and Dairy Farm Co. ... from the vote to cover the expenditure of \$391 the constitution of the Committee which has been Registrar General has long been of opinion that instead of making vain afforts to do anything to Feawick & Co., Geo.

this Council should not. I think, legislate on such this amendment to do away with the control of when the repairs are effected it will make the the fifth paragraph of your letter. His Excellency lines as those. Though the Bishop has threat the Bishop. We merely wish it to be left to the launch services ble for several years. If we sell desires to say nothing beyond expressing his ened to resign, still I think it is quite possible Church to decide it, and if they like the Bishop her we shall get very little for her, I am afraid, regret that you should have allowed yourself to afford any reason why the Bill should not be to the Fushum. Captain Schultz being the last for the Church Body to continue to exist and to to be head of the Church they can do so and have to spend about \$6,000 on a new book wire our end adding that he is sure carry on the services as required by the constitut The Acting-Colonial Treasurer-If we Hon. T. II. WRITEREAD -Before asking the that on further reflection you will voice of share leave out this clause we shall not have a service Council to sanction the expenditure of such a his regret -I have the honour to be sir your G. T. M. O'BRIEN. Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th May, 1892. Honourable G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G. Colonial Secretary. Sir, -I have the hounds to asknowledge reit stands are greater than those in favour of his wide knowledge of those things. He is planetion because I was not aware that such an that suggestion for the reasons stated in your itself; and in proportion to his interest in its morning tried to engage a junk to stay alongmoved the smendment seemed to think that it burally does not want the laity, who have no The Arronner-General is the person most interested in securing shall be so conducted as to place its freezess, f night, but this he was mable to do, no junk land & Building was a harmless amendment; after all, the special knowledge like his on such matters, to in the past, I believe, was to call for a report upon a fall, fair, and impartially beyond any room for men being willing to undertake the duty, and H. Land Investment notinat the Po Louis Kak, and at the same I doubt or cavit, cellency from altering the constitution of the that a Commission with some one else as Presi-

> confidence of the public. In the last paragraph of your letter you express His Excellency's regret, and his expectation that I will on reflection share in that regret. that I should have permitted myself to suggest as a reason for the Registrar-General's removal from the Chairmanship of the Committee, that he is charged with having used his official influence to obtain subscriptions for the Po Leung

To deal with this last question first, as perhaps the most important of the points rai ed by your explanation or contradiction. I have reasonable therefore nothing faither to arge on that point. frames inside are broken in some cases and in grounds for believing to be true. I have been I can only express my great regret that I have others strained and bent. All this damage is myself informed by more than one well-to-do troubled His Excellency to so little purpose. ment is carried there is absolutely nothing to think that we should have had the opinion of a Chinaman in this Colony that he would not have Po Leung Kak, but for the persuasion of the as to the trath or otherwise of the augrestion tenders for raising the Peking, but there may Old (loyears) Malwa \$560 Registrar-General. I find this statement confirmed by the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk ral was brought to bear on cartain subscribers | the work, as it is expected the rice, which form- | Patna (Old) ... \$557 Hon. T. II. WHITEHEAD-I submit that the in their petition to the Registrar-General, en. to the subscription in aid of the Po Loung Kuk, ed the greater part of her cargo, will swell and report might have been before us before we were closed in his report of the 1st February last, and that even if it were true that such influence break up the hull shortly. She had no pas-The petitioners there say in para. 7, speaking had been brought to bear it would not afford sengers or treasure on board at the time of the of the subscription of \$30,000, that it was owing my reason in His Excellency's opinion for re- collision. have here, by the Marine Surveyor and the Har- to the Registrar-General's assistance that it was jetting the Bill. subscribed with so much good will. The Chinese who gave me the information above referred to privately and in confidence) refused me permission to give their mames. Will you be so good as to explain, to His Ex-

collency that in reporting the statements made

Registrar-General any unworthy or improper motive. I know him to be animated by the Po Lenng Kuk only after they had been repent-I am very decidedly of opinion that this seconth para, of the patition of the Po Lenng Kuk needs

Explanation, and that if the statements in it are correct their application for incorporation and for a money grant wears a very different aspect from that put before the Council. Was it held out to the directors of the Po Loung Kuk that if they raised so much money they would get a Government grant, or were they told that it was useless to ask for one until they had shown a greater interest in the cause by raising a subscription ℓ

If it is shown to the satisfaction of the Committee of Council and of the public that the action of the Chinese, has been parely voluntary. and that they have not been urged on and assisted by the Registrar-General, no one will up by the Chinese among the Chinese for a rejoice more than I shall, but again I must say | purely charitable purpose and which ought to that I do not think the Ragistrar General should be met in the same spirit by the Government preside as Chairman over the committee of Enquiry. His official position and experience undoubtedly render him most capable of assisting and directing such an enquiry, but the fact that he is the person most interested in securing free, full, and impartial enquiry is the strongest possible argument against his presiding over the Committee entrusted with that duty. That he should be a member of the Committee, yes the advocate on the Committee of the Po Lenng Kuk, yes. He is the person who advised and arged the Po Leung Kak to move in the matter, who helps them to get together their fund, who rec ives, forwards, and recommends with all his power their petition, who frames the Bill, and proposes it in Council. He is necessarily committed to certain views and opinions. It is not in human nature that he should not be biased in favour of them. How esu be act as Chairman of the Committee direct a possibly hostile enquiry, question witnesses, resolve questions of procedure, hold the balance between contending opinions, determine by his vote as between two members opposed to the Bill and two members for it, how any disputed question is to be determined? I give the Honourable the Registrar-General every credit. have the strongest belief in his, honour and honesty, but it is not a position in which he or I again ask His Excellency to reconsider the

any other man should be placed. matter. I understand that it is difficult the Committee of the Council were now appointed | Fushun, Captain Cread, arrived at Shanghui to consider and report on the whole question of late on Saturday night, the 7th inst., from the existence of the Po Leung Kuk, there could | Hongkong, which slie left on the 4th inst. with arise no sound objection to its being otherwise | the officers and crew of Messrs. Siemssen & Co.'s constituted .- I have the honour to be, sir, your steamer Peking, Captain Schultz, which had obedient servant.

(Signed) T. H. WHITEHEAD. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hougkong, 10th May, 1892.

acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 7th the Peking sinking in a few minutes after instant in which you disclaim all intention of being struck by the Fashun, while the latter imputing any impropriety of conduct to the suffered considerable demage about the bows. Registrar-General, but reiterate your opinion The facts of the disaster are these. The that that officer ought not to preside over the Peking was on a voyage from Wuhu to Capton concurs herein -I have the honour to be, sir, Committee that has been appointed to enquire with a cargo of rice and pulse. She left Woo. into certain altegrations that have been made sung at 10 a.m. on the 6th inst. and the same against the Po Leung Kuk Society. 2 .- In the fifth paragraph of your letter of off Elliot Island, owing to foggy weather. Her 29th ultimo you stated that the Registrar- fires were banked and all made snug, and Captain General was personally interested in the matter | Schultz apparently considered all safe and only

Sir,-Your letter of 29th ultimo suggesting |-i.e., in the subject matter which had been re- waited for the fog to lift to proceed on his voythere is a great deal of truth in what the hon. The Challman-Not to my knowledge. At that the appointment of the Registrar-General ferred to the Committee for enquiry and relace. Shortly after 4 o'clock the fog horn of an member on my right (Hon. Ho Kai) has said. any rate the money has not yet been voted.

It is only material that the Church Body should Hon. T. H. Whitehead—Is this a tender or opinion into and report on certain questions influence was brought to horr on certain subconnected with the Bill before the Council for scribers." As you proceeded to urge this as a the Peleing and her bell was rung several times,

in regard to the Bill now before the Legislative six feet between one starboard banker and that the proceedings of a Committee consisting The suggestion above mentioned is not one of that the two commanders behaved so admirably. tunately prove to be the case, His Excellency any bearing on the question whether the Hill another captain, kept the vessels, locked to- Chinese Loan 81 for various reasons it was desirable that fands save his steamer, immediately set about securing Green Island Coment; charld be enhaceibed for the parposes of the the safety of those on board his vessel. Physo-Society, and that he has expressed his opinion to were about fifty people on the Peking, and

him the most capable of assisting and directing is mable to adopt your suggestion that the forestay. The Customs authorities are now such an enquiry. You also hint at the existence appointment of the Registrar-General as Chair- making preparations to go down and have the of other reasons which would prevent His Ex- man of the Committee should be cancelled, or place properly marked. Committee, even if he were satisfied that as at | dent should be substituted for the Committee | present constituted it would fail to command the which has been appointed .- I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant. G. T. M. O'BRIEN,

> Hon. T. H. Whitehead: &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, 13th May, 1892.

The Honourable G. T. M. O'Brien, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

I note further from your letter that it is not | having been injured.

would be the wish of the members themselves above water and a water breaker was heisted on that the matter should be thoroughly onquired her fore-stay; no funnel or yards visible. Apinto. If these statements are proved it will proximate position of wreck-Lat 30 deg. 100 be a very serious matter, and if they are dis- [4N., long. 122 deg. 20 4E. proved the hands of the Government and the

hands of the Po Leang Kak Society will. think, be immensely strengthened." His Excellency is further reported to have then said - I therefore propose, if the Council does not see any objection, that we defer consideration of this Bill in the meantime, and under the standing orders, that it be referred at this stage to a special commission; consist. ing of the Registrar General, Dr. Ho Kai, Mr. Chater, Mr. Whitehead, and the Acting Colouist Treasurer, for consideration and report, In the instructions circulated to the Committee in your letter to the Registrar General dated 28th ultimo, this point was included, and I hope that it will not now be withdrawn.

Without wishing to enter into any controv ray on the point will you nermit my to again state that it still seems to me to be a proper question for the Committee to enquire into. The Po Leung Kuk are asking for a grant, large grant of public money on the ground that they have raised a still larger sum by public voluntary subscription from the

Chinese community for the purposes of the Society, that the amount raised is insufficient for the needs of the work, and that this voluntary effort on their part ought to be met by a corresponding liberality on the part of the Government. The suggestion is that this has not been altogether a voluntary subscription got land by the general public, but is in part at least an officially suggested subscription, got up with a view to the present application. Sarely it is

aquestion for the Committee whether there is any trath in that suggestion, and equally if there is it will afford a good reason for refusing the Bill or will help towards that end The preamble to the Bill and all the state ments in it are. I conceive, the proper subject of the enquiry.—I have the honour to be, sir, your most obsdient servant, (Signed) T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 14th May, 1892.

Sir .- I am directed by the Governor to accrowledge the receipt of your letter of 13th instant and to acquaint you in reply that His excellency has nothing to add to the observations contained in my letter of 10th instant bevond stating that he cannot see any incompatibility between those observations and your quotations from his address to the Legislative. Council, and that the instructions, to which you refer, to the Committee of enquiry have not been altered -- I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient servant. (Signed) G. T. M. O'BRIEN,

THE COLLISION BETWEEN THE "PEKING" AND "FUSHUN". DETAILS OF THE DISASTER.

Colonial Secretary,

The Mercury says :- The C.M.S.N. Co.'s bron sunk through a collision with the Fushun on Friday afternoon, the 6th inst. between 4.30 and 5 o'clock, in the Lower Yangtsze, some two miles and a half off Elliot Island. No lives, fortunately, were lost, but from the narratives Sir,-I am directed by the Governor to of witnesses the collision was a very terrible one. afternoon anchored about two miles and a half

turned out to by the Fishen from Hungkong. others, that would not in His Excellency's opinion | without loss of time every soul was transferred

to laive the sinking ship, which he did not do Hongkong Icc..... 4.—You a lmit that the Registrar General is till be was convinced by personal inspection H. & K. Wharf & G. vary competent to assist in the enquiry. that everyone else was safe, and till the water H. Steam Laundry... but you question his competency to direct it im. was pouriog in over the port bulwarks, the Hongkong Rope.... partially, inasmuch as apart from the suggestion steamer having listed over to that side when H. & W. Dock.... referred to above he is no " interested " party. In struck. The Fushun was then backed away and this won are under a misapprehension, and you the fine old Peking went down head first. Her Hotelsolearly have misapprehended the bearing of the found was subsequently carled away by the remark in the 3rd paragraph of my letter of 3rd strong tide. It had been just a wash when she instant that the Registrar General is of all per- sank. It was all over in about seven minutes sons in the Colony the one who is the most in- after the Fushum rammed her. The Rushum ceipt of your letter No. 772 of the 3rd instant. farested in securing a free, full, and impartial en: suchored alongside the wreck, and as night was in which you inform me that His Excellency has quiry into the allegations which have been made coming on, and the Peking in the track of read, with some surprise, my lefter of the 29th against the Society. His interest in the Society vessels, two of her officers hung up a lamp on April last, suggesting the removal of the Regist is notorious, he must of course be aware that the her foremast to indicate her position. There trar General from the past of Chairman of the allegations against it point to the existence of was some difficulty about their regaining Committee appointed to consider and report on abuses which must be most prejudicial to its use. the Kushun, and that vessel had to weigh the Bill for the incorporation of the Po Loung fulness and for which, if they exist, a remedy is another and take them off the wreck. Captain Kuk, and that His Excellency is unable to adopt imporatively required for the sake of the Society Croad staved by all night, and the following lotter. These reasons are that the Registrar- welfare must be his anxiety that the country side the wrock and show signals during the Japtain Croad had to content himself with mak time the person whose official experience renders 5 .- Under these circumstances His Excellency ing a couple of balls which were hung at the

> Nothing was saved from the Poking, and it is sad to have to relate that she went down with some 200 sheep and the captain's dog. On board the Fushum it seems that orders were given to reverse the engines as soon as the Peking was seen at anchor, but the vessels were at this time Colonial Secretary. so close together that it was impossible to avoid a

The Fushun went into Tangkadoo Dock on i the 8th instant to have her damages repaired. These, though very extensive, are not Sir,-I have the honour to acknowledge re- vital, and will probably take about Tls. 10,000 coint of your letter No. 824 of the 10th instant to have made good. The stem is bent and it is which came to my hand rather late on the 11th. | thought that on examination may turn out to be I note that His Excellency is unable to adopt oracked. She has two good-sized holes above reply. I have the honour to state for the informa- my suggestion for the removal of the Honourable | the water line, on the port bow, three plates

> forward, nothing abaft the collision bulkhead Messrs. Siemssen & Co. have advertised for Old (10 years) Malwa \$550 that the official influence of the Registrar-Gene- be a difficulty in finding anyone to undertake | Cabus (New) ... 8555

Several coasting steamers have reported sec-I desire to ramind you that in the Legislative ing the wreck. The Pechili from Foochow, Corneil on '5th ultimo. His Excellency the Go- which saw the Fushin ahead of her about versor when referring to certain charges which | three quarters of an hour before the collision. but been preferred against the operations of the when the weather was fine and clear, passed Po Leune Kuk Socioly specially mentioned the Bonham at 4.35 p.m. and afterwards saw the one in question and is reported to have said- | Peking-actually sink. She stood by to render Amother is that the \$30,000-which is mention- assistance, but could do nothing beyond picking 'ed by the Registrar General as the amount of up some floating life-buoys. A chest of drawers the subscription gathered in aid of the So- and some other wreckage were seen from the elety-of that amount a certain portion has Pechili's dock after the Peking went down. been obtained by means which could hardly The Choysang, from Hougkong, reports having French mail of the 15th April, left Saigon be called justifiable. I think as such very passed the sanken wreck of a steamer lying at 4 p.m. on the 14th, and may be expected here grave charges are hanging over this Society, right in the track of ships, from Bonbam to on or about the 17th instant. This Packet 'a Society which has done very good work, it Tungsha. Only her two masts were visible bring replies to letters despatched from Hong.

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